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September 13, 1996

VIA TELECOPY

**Damaris Cristiano, Esq.
Assistant Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA - Region II
17th Floor
290 Broadway
New York, York 10007 - 1866**

RE: SCP/Carlstadt De Minimis Settlement - Stimpson Company

Dear Ms. Cristiano:

I am writing to explain the differences between the number assigned by the Cooperating PRP Group to the Stimpson Company and the information submitted in Stimpson's March 18, 1985 letter to Janet Feldstein, a copy of which is attached, and to amend Stimpson's 1985 response. When Stimpson responded to EPA in 1985, it was operating under two misconceptions that were corrected later through work with the allocation consultant for the Cooperating PRP Group.

First, Stimpson knows of only two shipments that could have gone to SCP/Carlstadt. Documentation regarding those two shipments was sent to you August 10th and copies are attached. One of the shipments refers to 3,500 gallons and the other shipment refers to "load of sludge water." Stimpson mistakenly believed that a tanker truck could hold 6,000 gallons and that was the number given to EPA in 1985 for the shipment that refers to a "load." Clean sites determined that the tanker trucks used had a maximum capacity of only 4,500 gallons. Therefore, the most material that possibly could have gone to SCP/Carlstadt was 8,000 gallons (4,500 plus 3,500) not 9,500 gallons.

Second, the allocation consultant was unable to determine that the material

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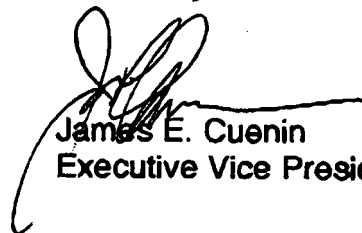
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was received at SCP/Carlstadt. Therefore, our waste-in volume was reduced by one half to 4,000 gallons.

In order to avoid any confusion, our full corporate name is "Edwin B. Stimpson Co., Inc."

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,



James E. Cuenin
Executive Vice President

JEC/df

cc: Douglas B. M. Ehlke, Esq.
Sara Beth Watson, Esq.
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Richard Puvogel, Esq.

Chief, Site Investigation and Compliance Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
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Stimpson Co., Inc.

Attention: Ms. Janet Feldstein
Environmental Engineer


Re: Scientific Chemical Processing Facilities
Newark, New Jersey and Carlstadt, New Jersey
Request for information under 42 U.S.C. Section 9604
and 42 U.S.C. Section 6927

- 6. None
- 7. None Known
- 8. None Known
- 9. None Known

I certify that the foregoing answers to the EPA Request for Information are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my information and belief and that any documents submitted herewith are true, complete, and authentic to the best of my knowledge and belief.

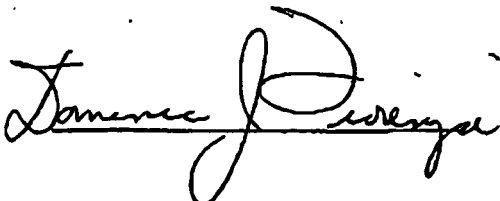
James E. Cuenin

Assistant Vice President
Title



March 18, 1985

County of Suffolk this 18th day of March 1985



DOMINIC J. FIORENZA
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
Qual. in Suffolk Co. - No. 52-6302170
Cert. Filed in Suffolk Co. Register
Term Expires March 30, 1986

SHIPPING RECEIPT

FRANKLIN D. STIMPSON
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11205
(212) 855-3131

 **Stimpson** 

1578 S.W. 21st COURT
POMPAHO BEACH, FLA 33060
(305) 933-3355

SHIP TO

Scientific Chemical Treatment

320 Peterson Pl. Ch.

Garland, FL

Via *Thru Truck* Reg.

Load of bridge water

Firm Name

Received by

C. Salazar

TRIPLICATE

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11205
(212) 855-3131



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CONSIGNEE TO

Scientific Chemical
*Carlsbad, N.J.*Via *Then Tkt* Our Reg.*Load of Sludge Water**Arr. 11 A.M. depart. 2:30 PM**Approx. 3,500 Gals Sludge*

Firm Name

Received by

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